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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND FABRICATION
METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
 - ☒ Transmittal of priority document Japanese application 2000-144586 to claim priority date of May 12, 2000.
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
 - ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
 - ☒ An Executed Declaration
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